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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Clare Passmore

Serial No.: 09/423,715

Examiner: L.Q. Weis

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

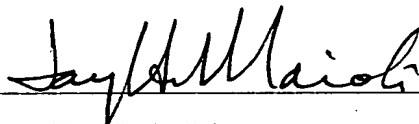
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the March 12, 2003 a final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 12, 2003 final Office Action was due June 12, 2003. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the March 12, 2003 final Office Action is now due September 12, 2003 and the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination (RCE), with Amendment in response to March 12, 2003 final Office Action, are timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$930.00 for the three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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